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Buster

13th MARCH, 1993
EVERY SATURDAY 55P

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TOP SECRET JAMES BOND JR

VIDS

PLUS THE BEST IN COLOURFUL COMIC STRIPS

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YOU GOTTA BE BRIGHT TO BE SEEN AT NIGHTS JUST NOW!

HIGH-POWERED LIGHTS, REFLECTIVE PEDALS, REFLECTIVE WAIST AND SHOULDER STRAPS, LIGHT JACKET... YES, MOTORISTS CAN'T FAIL TO SEE ME IN THE DARK!

CRUNCH

AAAGH!

OTHER BIKES CAN BE A PROBLEM, THOUGH! STOOPID NERD!!

SOMEONE SPEAK?

THIS IS A REAL COOL SUIT! TALK ABOUT BRIGHT!

...AND ONE OR TWO SPOTLIGHTS!

I MUST BE THE BEST-LIT CYCLIST ON THE ROAD! NO-ONE COULD MISS ME NOW!

AARGH! CAN'T SEE!

DRIVING!

CRAAASH!

WELL, THERE ARE PLENTY OF LIGHTS NOW! THE ONE THAT BOTHERES ME THOUGH, IS THE BIG BLUE ONE...

NEE NAW

...THAT'S RIGHT BEHIND ME!

Melvyn's MIRROR

I WONDER IF REFLECTION READS A NEWSPAPER? I'LL GO AND ASK!

DAILY BLEAK

SO...

LET'S SEE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TODAY!

DAILY MIRRORLAND

COR! SO YOUR PAPERS REPORT THE NEWS IN ADVANCE!

?

YES—AND I WOULDN'T STAND JUST THERE IF I WERE YOU!

CRASH!

YERK!

SEE? "CAR SKIDS... JUST MISSES BOY... NO-ONE HURT"!

CAR SKIDS JUST MISSES BOY. NO-ONE HURT

SKID!

JONES

ER, WHAT ELSE DOES IT SAY ABOUT TODAY?

THERE'S THE WEATHER REPORT...

DAILY MIRRORLAND

...A VERY SUDDEN RAIN SHOWER...

NICE AND DRY!

SWAM!

...FOLLOWED BY SUNSHINE!

I'VE HAD AN IDEA! DOES THE PAPER LIST TODAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS?

OF COURSE!

SNATCH!

IF YOU KNOW THE SCORES, YOU CAN FILL IN A WINNING FOOTBALL COUPON!

I WOULDN'T DO THAT..!

FOOTBALL RESULTS

SO...

LOOK! EIGHT SCORE DRAWS!

DASH!

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...

HERWOOD FOOTBALL POOLS

...YOU HAVE TO PAY THE POOLS COMPANY A MILLION POUNDS!

HOWL! I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED! I'M OFF BACK HOME!

IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT CASH I'LL TAKE A CHEQUE!

SCHOOL BELLE

HUH! I CAN'T SEE **WHY** YOU WERE PICKED TO REPRESENT THE SCHOOL AT THE BIG GYMNASTIC DISPLAY TOMORROW! I'M MUCH, **MUCH** BETTER THAN YOU, BELLE!

LEAP!

HAW, HAW! YOU LOOK LIKE THAT FAT PUPPY ON TV THAT RUNS AROUND DRAGGING TOILET TISSUE AFTER HIM!

TWIRL!

DANCE!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW GOOD I AM!

Go

FRANCE!!

Away

TWIRL!

Grotty

LEAP!

LOOK OUT, GROTTY... THERE'S A SNAKE COMING AT YOU... **HISSS!**

FLIP!

EAROPLANE

TWIDDLE!

HUH! THAT DOES IT! I'M GOING TO MEET MY BERNIE... HE'S BOUGHT ME A BOX OF MY FAVOURITE CHOCS!

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, GROTTY...

YANK!

...I AM! BYE!

HI, BEEFY BERNIE... YOUR GLENDA WON'T BE COMING YET. SHE'S, ER, A BIT TIED UP! SHALL WE START ON THE CHOCS?

CHOCS

ER, ER, OKAY, BELLE!

KNOW YOUR NURKS
GRANVILLE ZITBUCKET WENT TO THE DENTIST TO HAVE HIS TEETH CHECKED

Odd-BALL

HELP ME CLEAN UP MY BEDROOM, ODD-BALL!

NO WAY!

I NEED SOME HELP PUTTING UP THE NEW KITCHEN SHELVES!

YIKES! I'M OFF!

TOOLS

THE ONLY WAY I'LL GET A CRAFTY SNOOZE IS BY DISGUISING MYSELF!

BUT...

GLOOB!

EH?

THEN...

HEH, HEH! I'LL CHANGE PLACES WITH THIS RUG AND HAVE A SNOOZE IN HERE!

BUT...

THIS RUG COULD DO WITH A GOOD DUSTING!

HAVE YOU SEEN ODD-BALL, MUM?

ZZZZZ

WHACK!

OUCH!

!!??!!

LATER...

I'LL CHANGE PLACES WITH THIS CUSHION AND HAVE A SNOOZE ON THE CHAIR!

BUT...

GIT DOWN AND I'LL MAKE US A NICE POT OF TEA!

THANK YOU, IRENE!

ZZZZZ!

AAAGGGHHH! THE ROOF'S CAVED IN!

EEK!

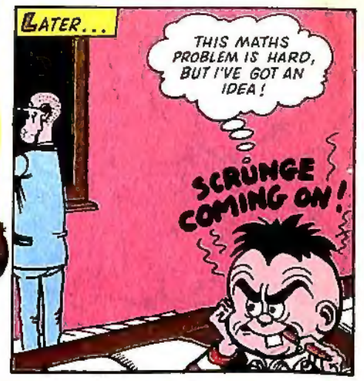
SO...

BAH! I RECKON IT'S A LOT SAFER FOR ME IF **I** DO THE WORK AND **YOU** THE SNOOZING!

TERRY BAVE

FACEACHE

the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!



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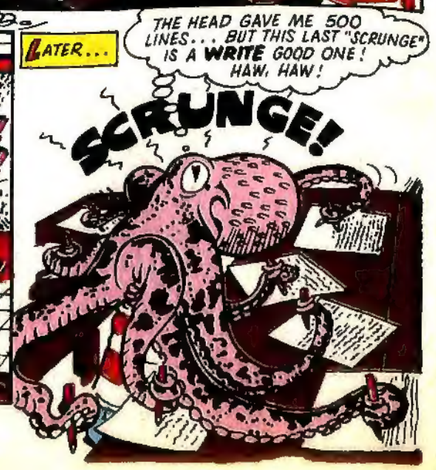

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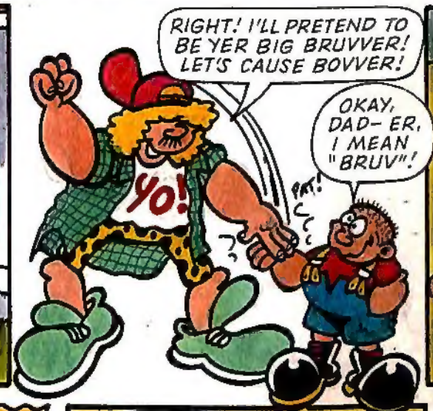
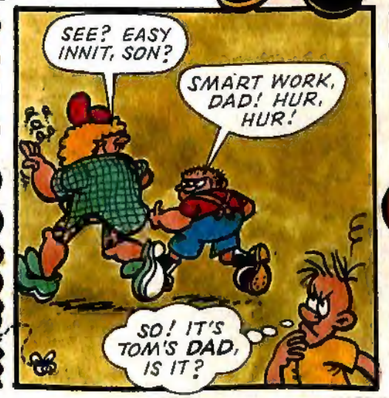
THE BRAINLESS BULLY





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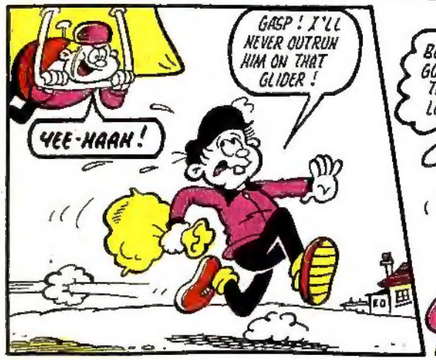

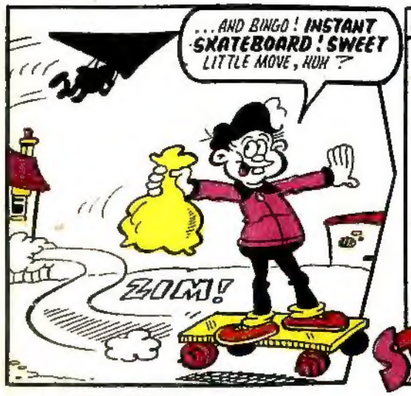

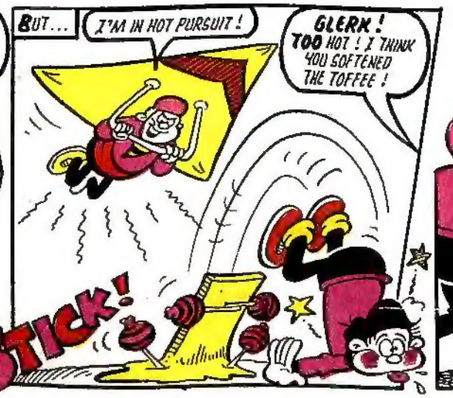

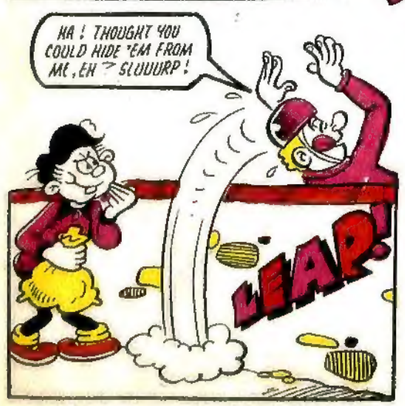

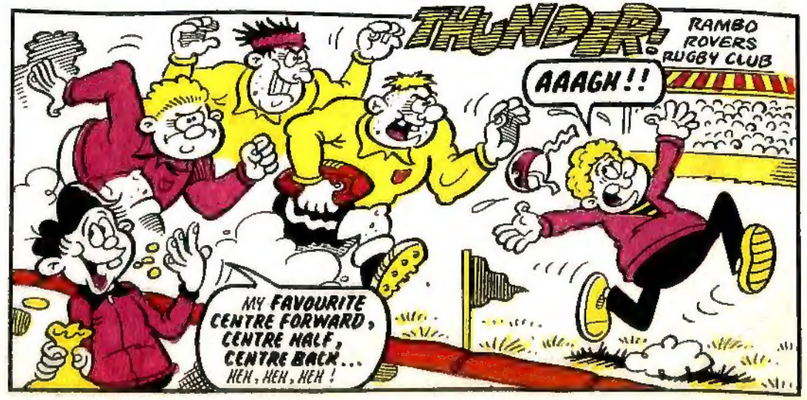

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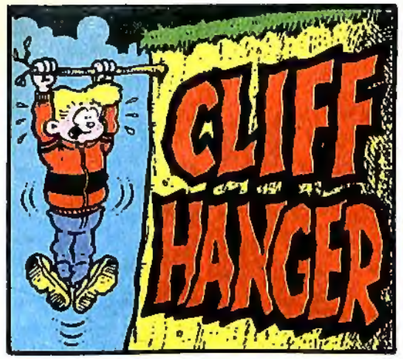

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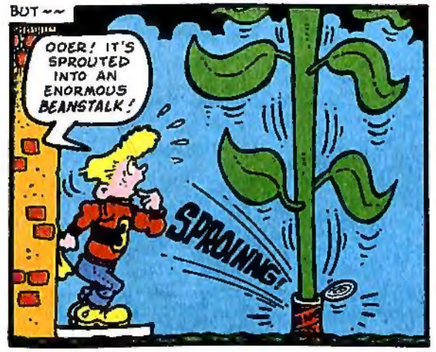

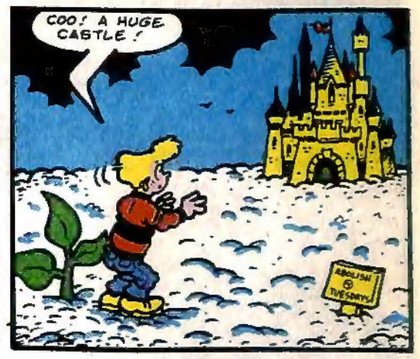

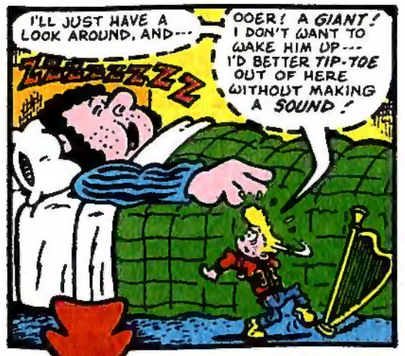

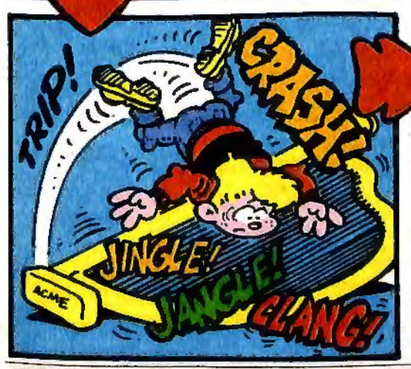

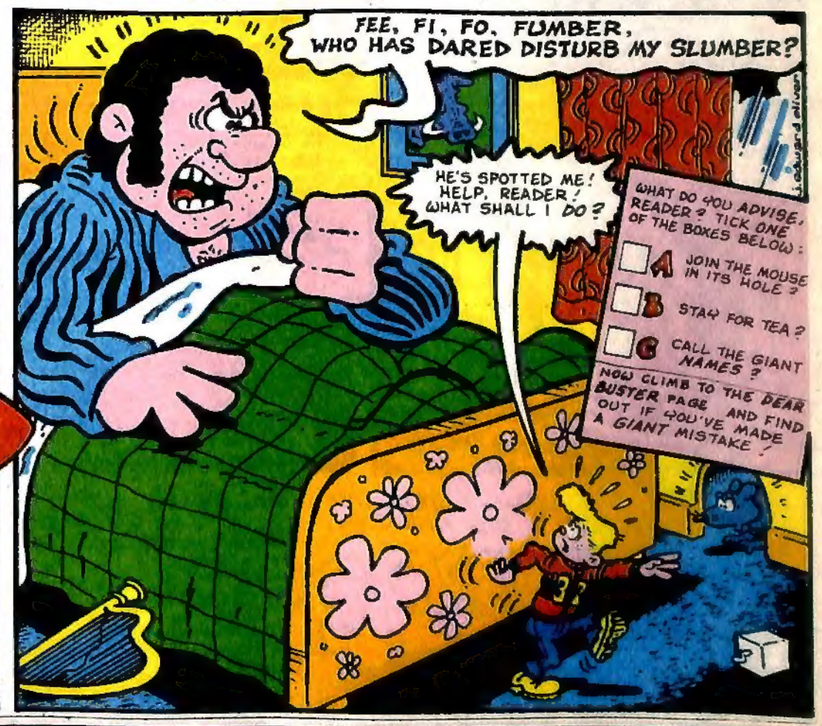

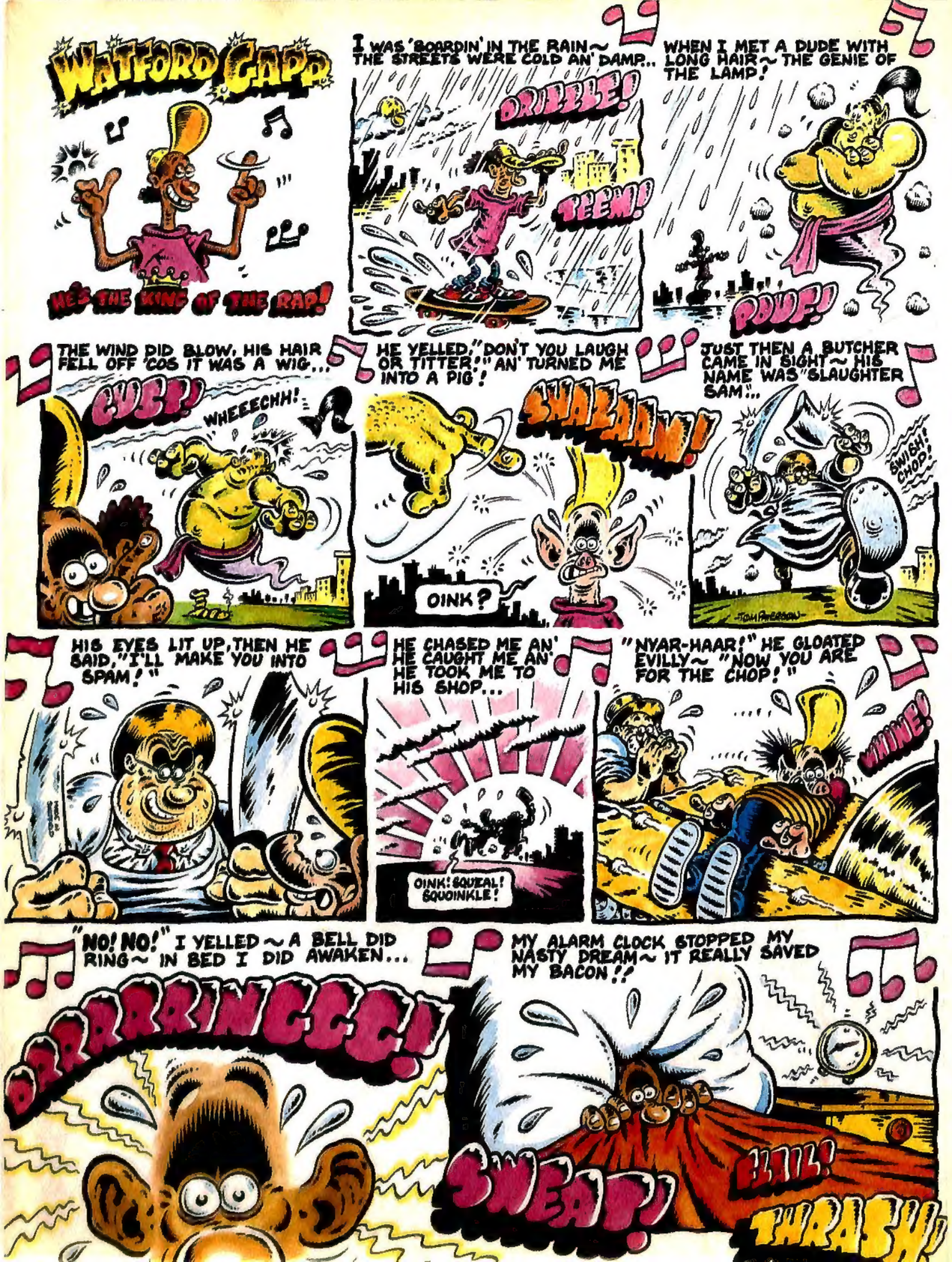

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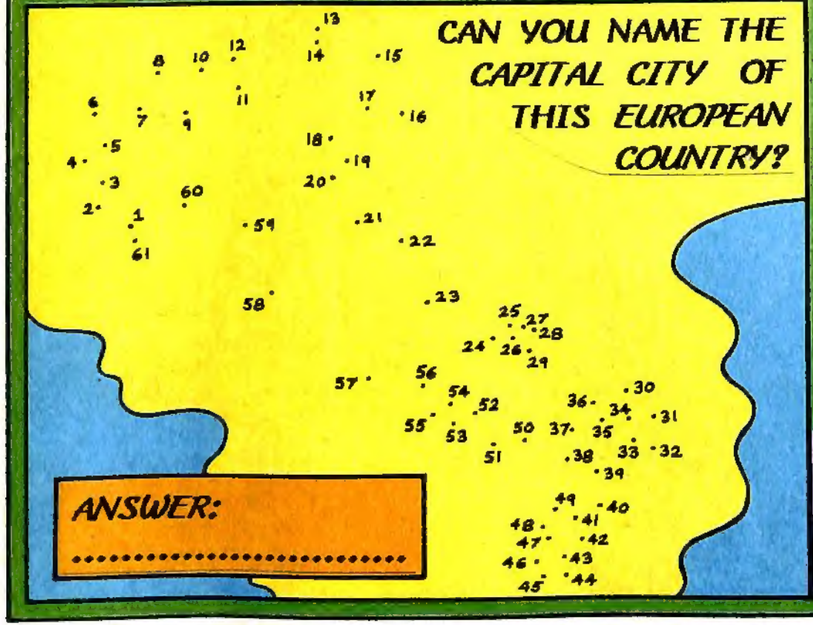

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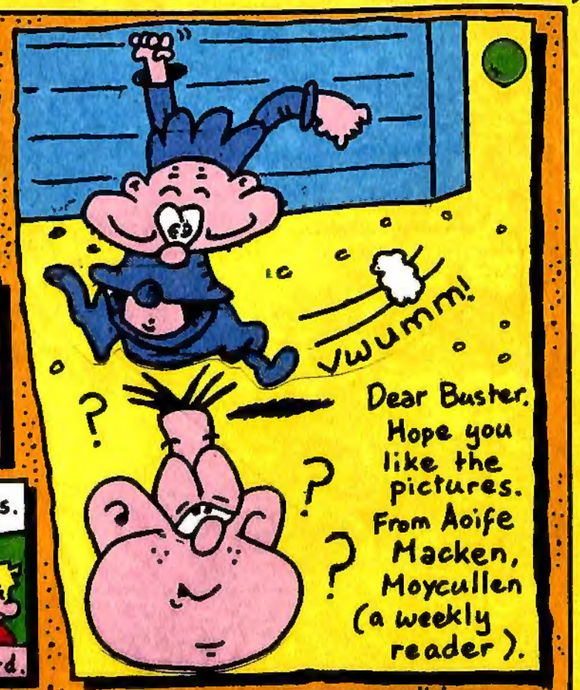
Buster Rap

Dear Buster, your comic is so ace,
You put a smile upon my face.
I laugh at the funny things you do,
Until I need to use the loo!
Your comic is so maga-great,
I love you and all your mates.
-Charlene Delaney, Glebe, Kells.
P.S. Ta for the budgie, Mum!

James Hammond, Plumstead

Hayley Brook, Wickford.



Dear Buster.
Hope you like the pictures.
From Aoife Macken, Moycullen (a weekly reader).

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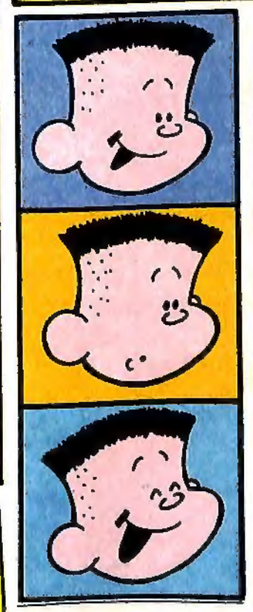
Dear Buster,
I have a funny female cat called Billy. She sleeps on my pillow with me at night. Please could you print this photo of my silly cat in your comic.
- VICTORIA BURNS, PENNYCROSS, PLYMOUTH.

Dear Buster,
Please print my photo of my dog, Ben, having a nap with all his toys and his Best of Buster!
- ELLIOT HUGHES, QUARRY BANK, W.MIDLANDS.
P.S. Hello to Karl.

VIC'S VIDS

JAMES BOND JR.

Psst! Want to hear some Top Secret information? In the shops right now is a special, limited edition vid compiled by Tempo Video as an introduction to the adventures of James Bond Jr, the teenage Super Spy - and nephew of the world famous James Bond 007! In 'The Eiffel Missile', James Bond Jr takes on Skullcap, the most hardheaded criminal around, and his partner in crime, Dr. Derange. Will he succeed in his mission? One way to find out is by grabbing one of the 15 FREEBIE copies of the vid I happen to have got hold of. Just write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a sealed empty envelope, and send to: James Bond Jr Videos at the Buster address. First 15 entries I select at random after 23rd March, which is the closing date, will get the goodies.



DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!

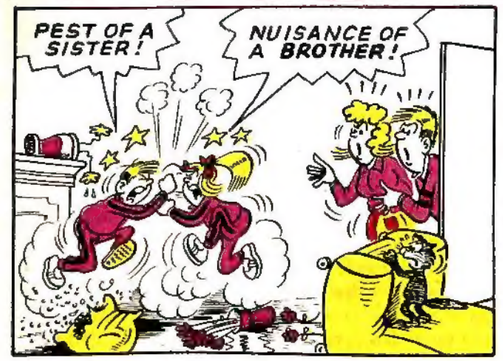
BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

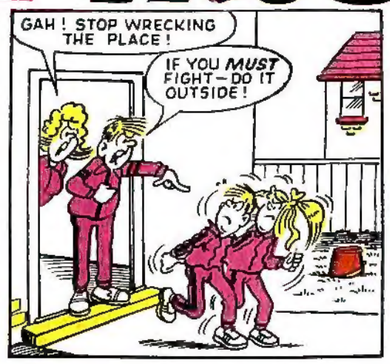
8 MAR - SARAH ARMSTRONG (age 11), MILFORD HAVEN.
8 MAR - DAVID O'CONNELL (age 10), AHERLA, CO. CORK.
10 MAR - DARREN BARLOW (age 11), CARTERTON, OXON.
11 MAR - JOHN TYZACK (age 49), HULL.
13 MAR - STEVE CALVERT (age 9), POCKLINGTON, YORK.

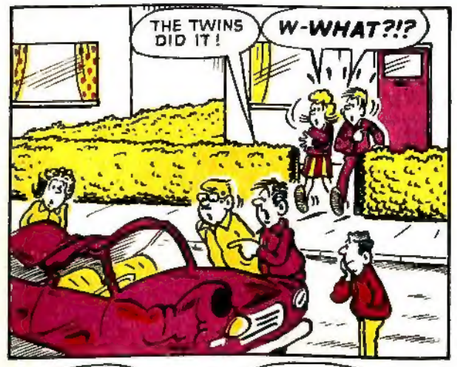
PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

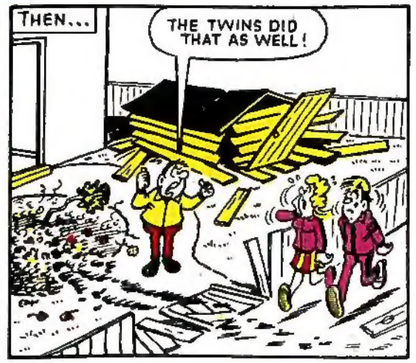
MY FAVE FEATURES IN BUSTER ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY LEAST FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

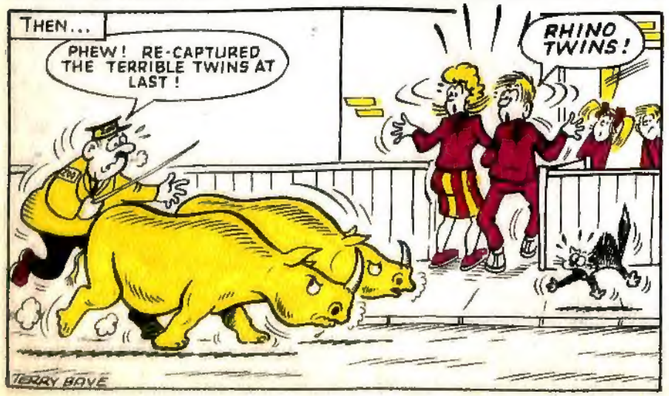
DOUBLE TROUBLE











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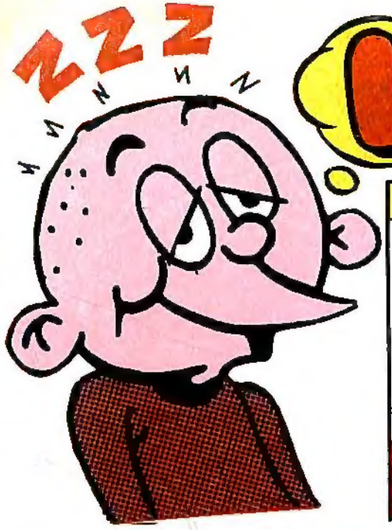

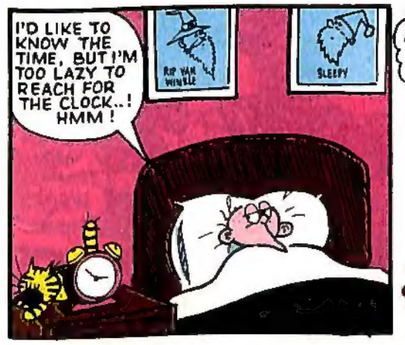

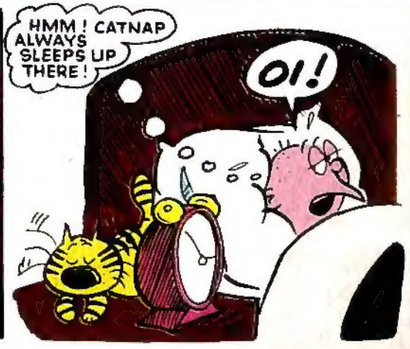

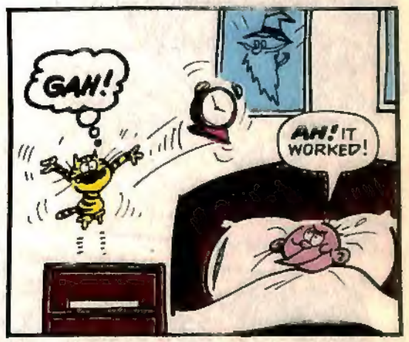

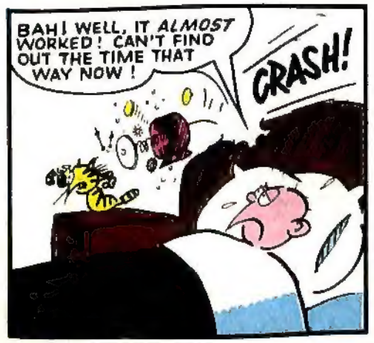

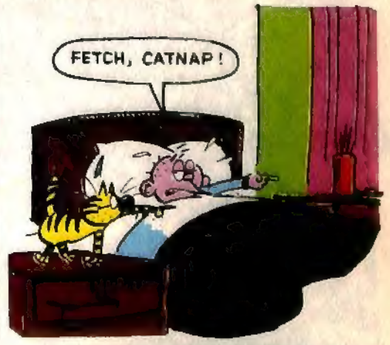

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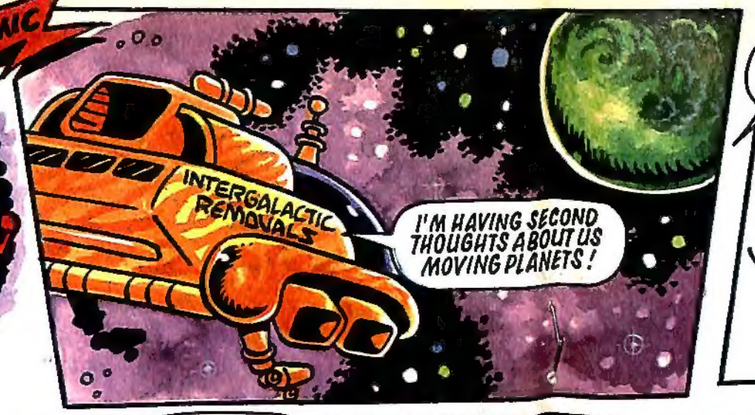
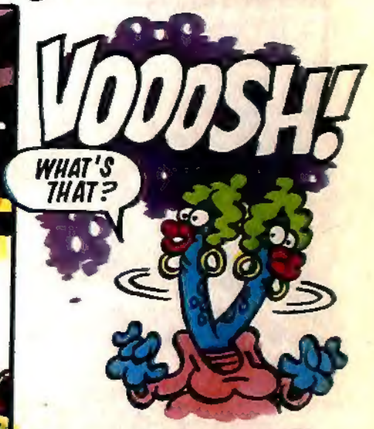
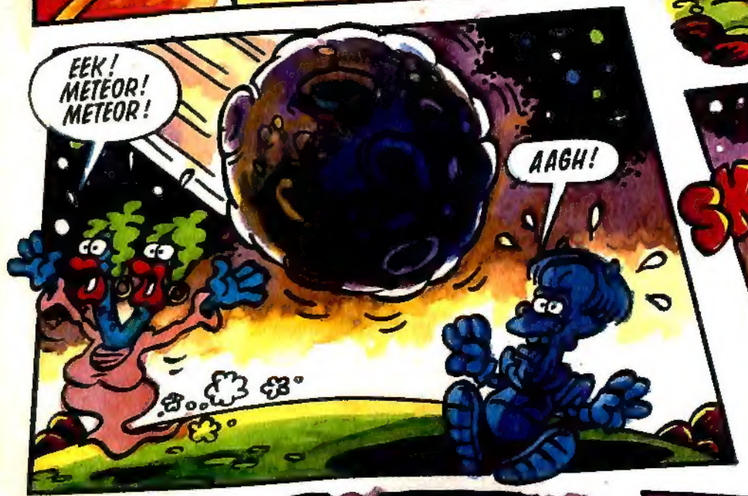
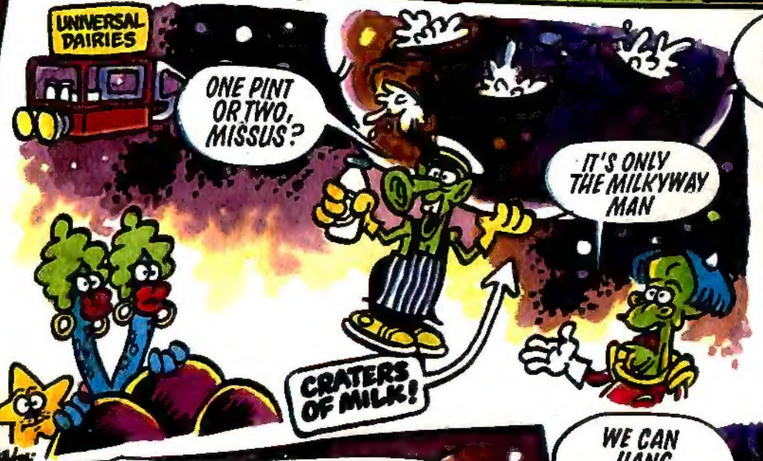
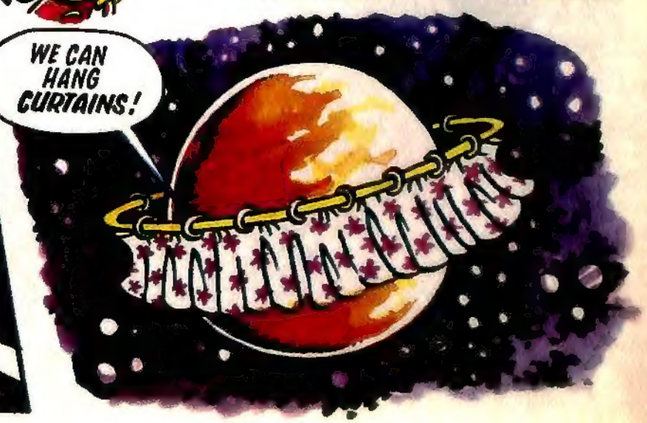
EVERYBODY NEEDS GOOD NEBULARS...

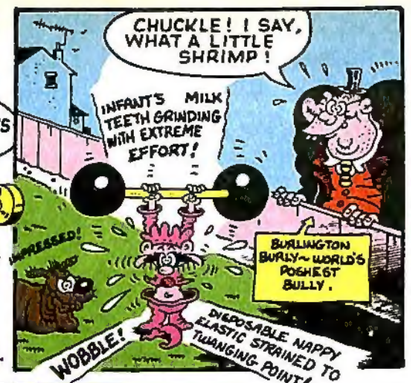


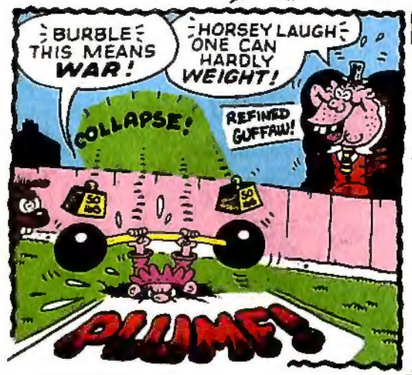


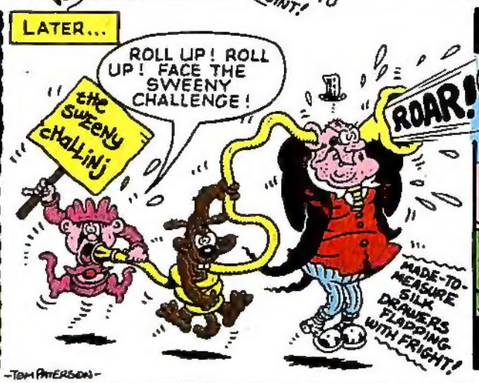


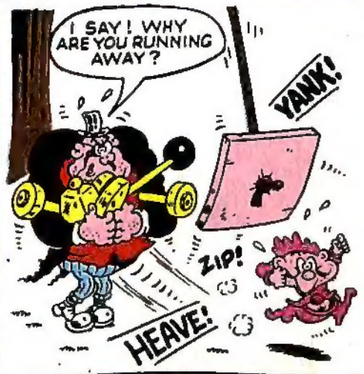


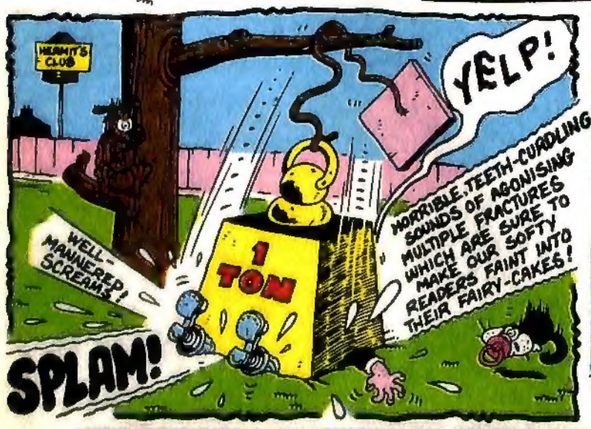






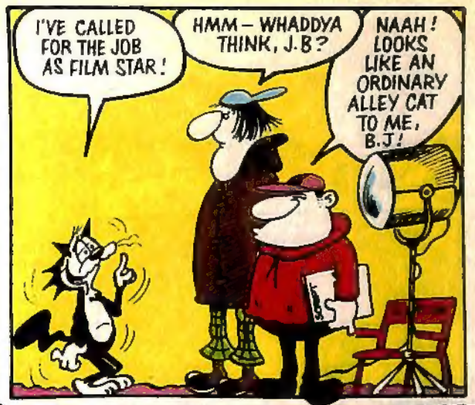


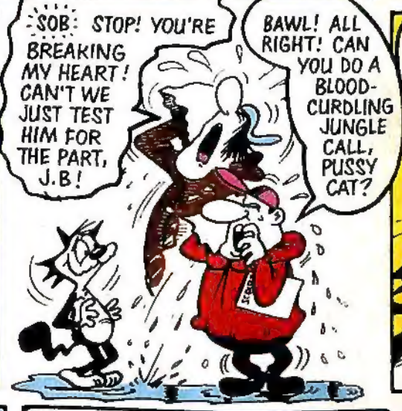


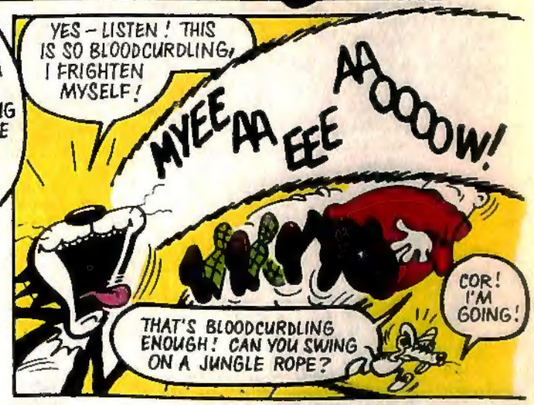


BE SURE OF BUSTER EVERY WEEK - PLACE A REGULAR ORDER NOW!

SCAREDY CAT







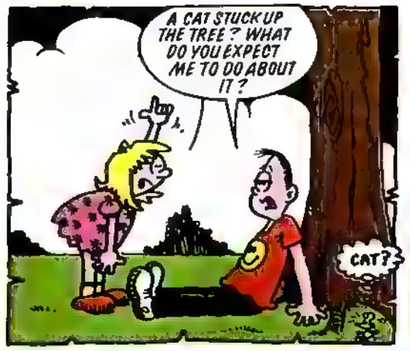
X-RAY SPECS

COME HERE, PLEASE, RAY!
IT'S OUR NEW HEADMASTER!
I HEAR YOU HAVE A PAIR OF X-RAY SPECS?
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR.
WELL, I WANT YOU TO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN AND REPORT ANY MISBEHAVIOUR TO ME.
WILL DO, SIR!
SPORT
WHEN THE PUPILS FIND OUT RAY'S SPYING ON THEM, THEY WON'T DARE DO ANYTHING WRONG!
LATER...
HEAD MASTER
HMM!
YOUR SECRETARY SPENDS MORE TIME DOING HER NAILS THAN SHE DOES TYPING YOUR LETTERS!
IS THAT SO?
AND...
I'VE SEEN SOMETHING IN THE ART TEACHER'S INSIDE POCKET THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU, SIR!
DRAWING FUNNY FACES OF ME, EH?
ER ..IT WAS JUST A JOKE, HEADMASTER!
OKAY, ER... THAT'S ENOUGH SPYING ON THE STAFF, RAY .. KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PUPILS!
OH, I GET YOU, SIR!
THE NEXT MORNING..
ANYTHING TO REPORT?
NOT YET, SIR!

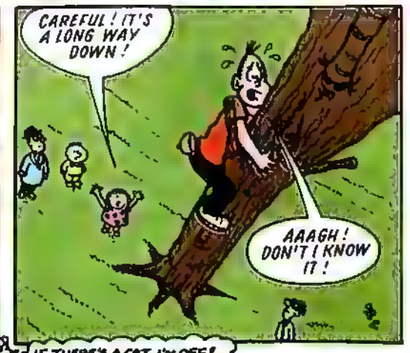
JUST THEN...
HANG ON! YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE WHAT BROWN HAS GOT IN HIS SCHOOLBAG!
IT'S HIS HOMEWORK!
BAH!
SMITH IN 4B IS TALKING IN CLASS!
HE IS?
YES, HE'S TALKING TO THE TEACHER!
GRR! FORGET IT, RAY!
HEH, HEH! TEACHERS MUST BE REAL THICK IF THEY THINK THEY CAN GET ME TO SPY ON MY MATES!

THUNDERBIRDS THE COMIC
OUT NOW
DON'T MISS THE THRILLS
AND SPILLS OF
THUNDERBIRDS

THUNDERCAP


A CAT STUCK UP THE TREE? WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?
CAT?

I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED!


CAREFUL! IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!
AAAGH! DON'T I KNOW IT!

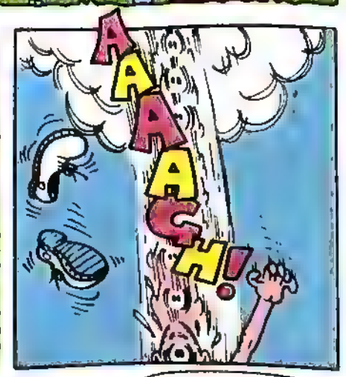
THUNDERCAP TO THE RESCUE!

EASY! EASY! EASY! HUP-HUP-HUP!
HOORAY!

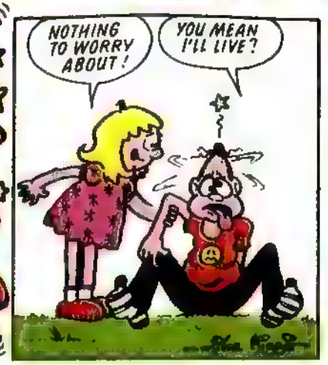
IF THERE'S A CAT, I'M OFF!
LOOK OUT! THE CAT'S FALLING!
CLUNK!

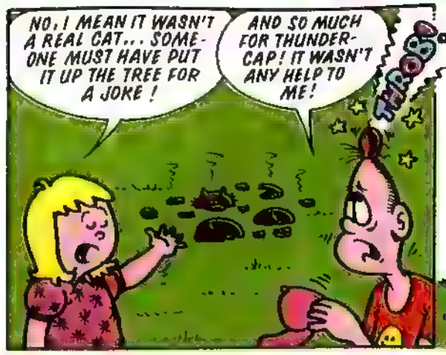
ONE LAST CHANCE...

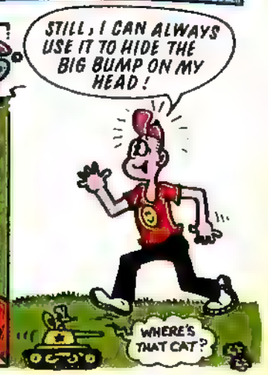
HE'S DONE IT!
SLIP!
YES, I HAVE, HAVEN'T I?
PLUNK!


AAAACH!

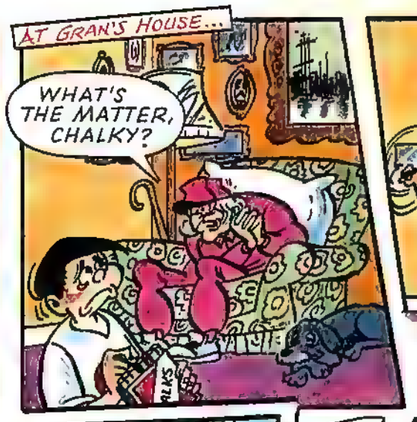
SPLAT!

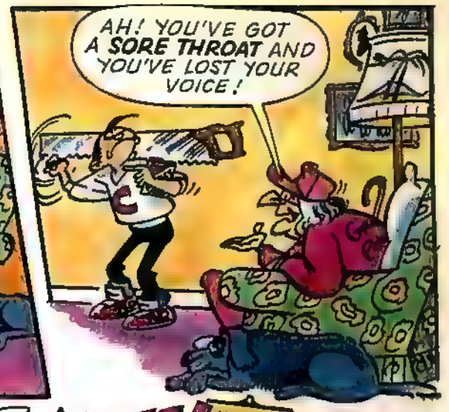

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
YOU MEAN I'LL LIVE?

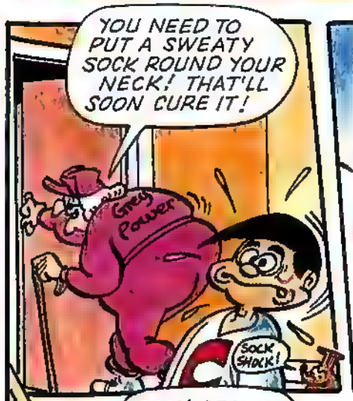

NO, I MEAN IT WASN'T A REAL CAT... SOMEONE MUST HAVE PUT IT UP THE TREE FOR A JOKE!
AND SO MUCH FOR THUNDERCAP! IT WASN'T ANY HELP TO ME!
THROB!

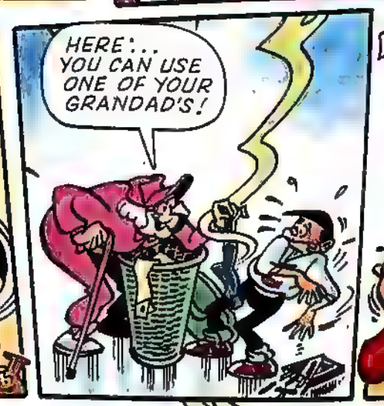

STILL, I CAN ALWAYS USE IT TO HIDE THE BIG BUMP ON MY HEAD!
WHERE'S THAT CAT?

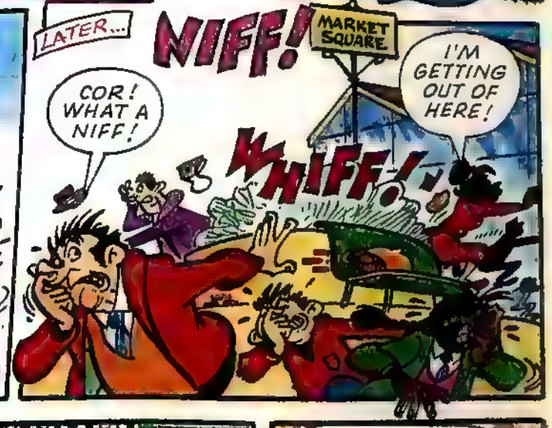
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!

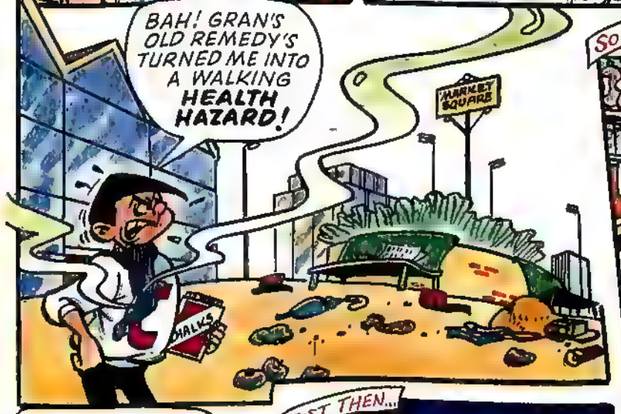

AT GRAN'S HOUSE...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHALKY?


AH! YOU'VE GOT A SORE THROAT AND YOU'VE LOST YOUR VOICE!


YOU NEED TO PUT A SWEATY SOCK ROUND YOUR NECK! THAT'LL SOON CURE IT!
SOCK SHOCK!


HERE:.. YOU CAN USE ONE OF YOUR GRANDAD'S!

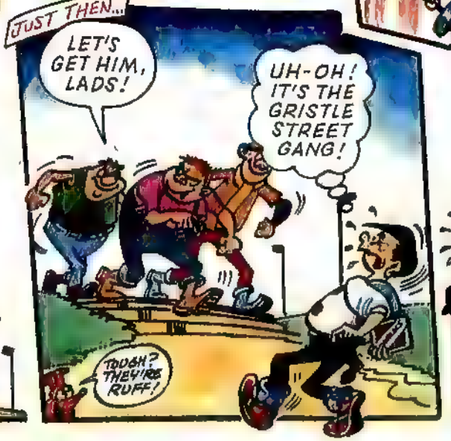

LATER...
NIFF!
MARKET SQUARE
COR! WHAT A NIFF!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
WHIFF!


BAH! GRAN'S OLD REMEDY'S TURNED ME INTO A WALKING HEALTH HAZARD!
MARKET SQUARE

SO...
CHEMIST
NOD!
STRONG CAT?... STRONG PUSS?

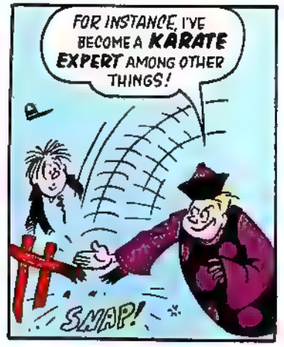
STRONG PUSS... TILES... GOT IT... STRONG PASTILLES FOR YOUR SORE THROAT!
NOD!

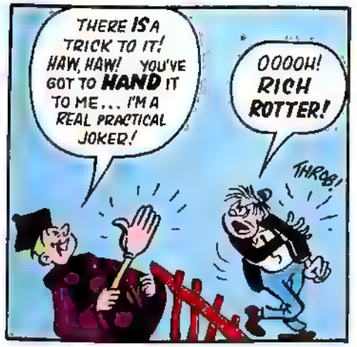
THAT'S BETTER! YOU CAN'T BEAT MODERN MEDICINE!

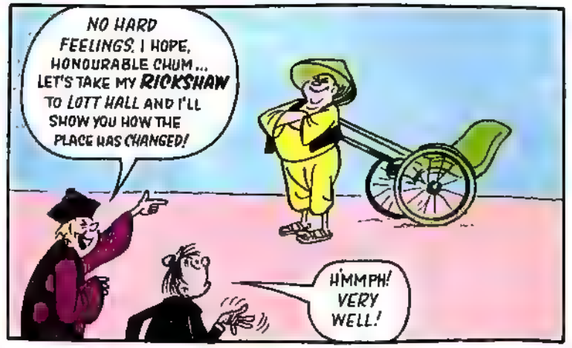

JUST THEN...
LET'S GET HIM, LADS!
UH-OH! IT'S THE GRISTLE STREET GANG!
TOUGH? THEY'RE RUFF!

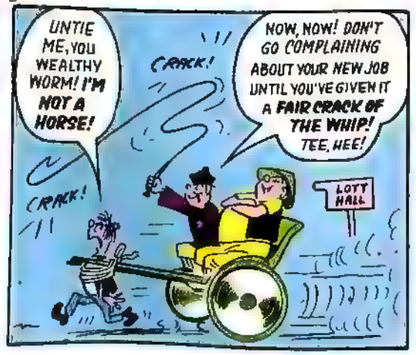
STRONG CHEESY WHIFF!
ERK! RETREAT!
THIS SWEATY SOCK WAS NO GOOD FOR MY THROAT ... BUT IT MAKES A GREAT ANTI-BULLY GRENADE!
McHill.

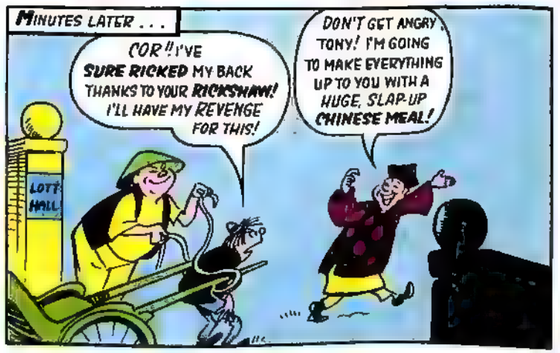
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

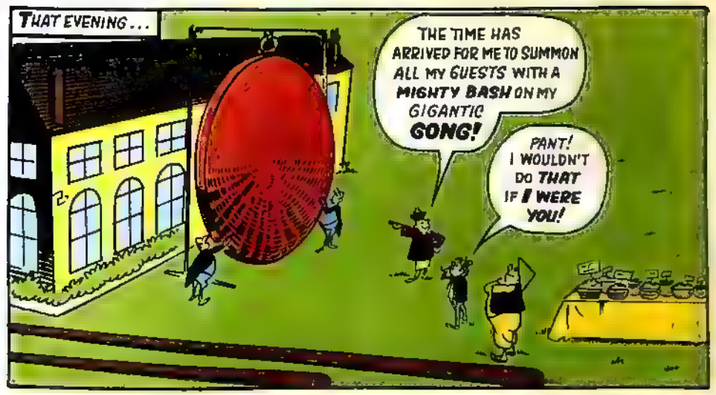


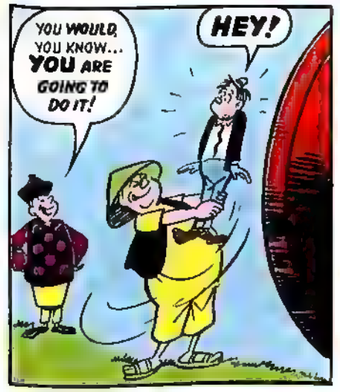


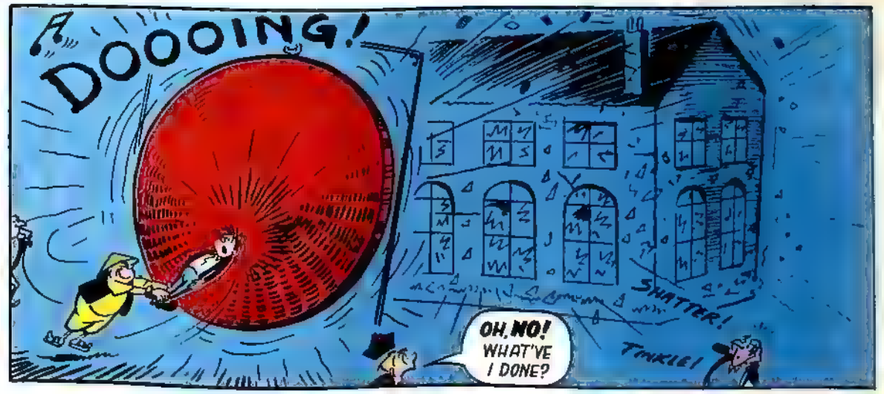


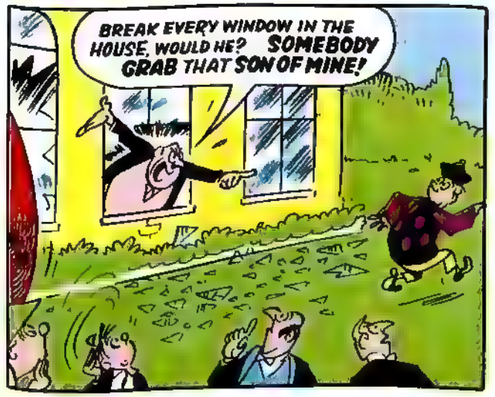


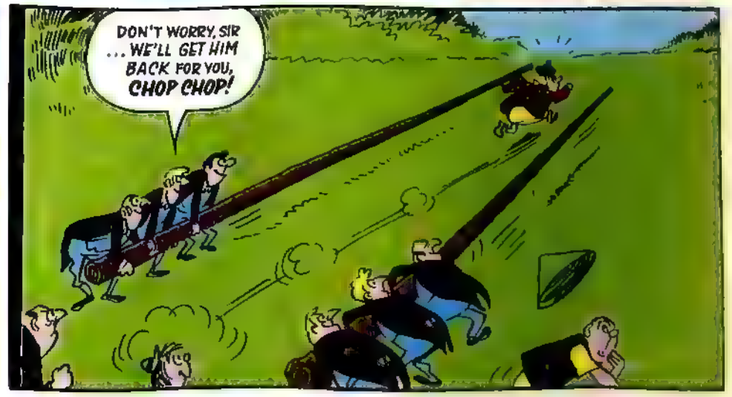


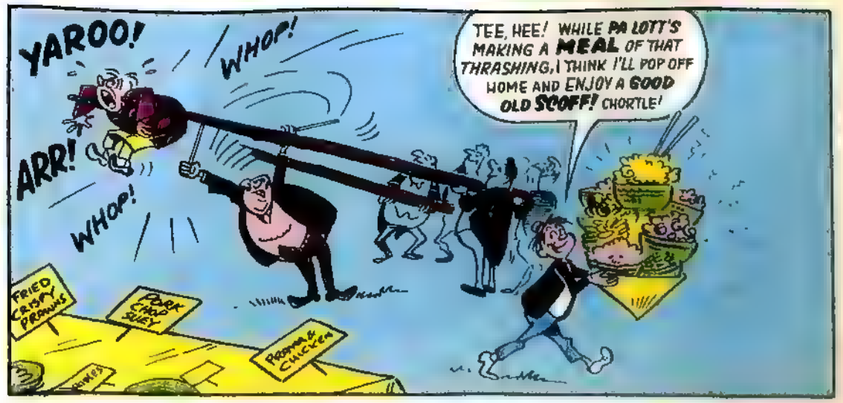


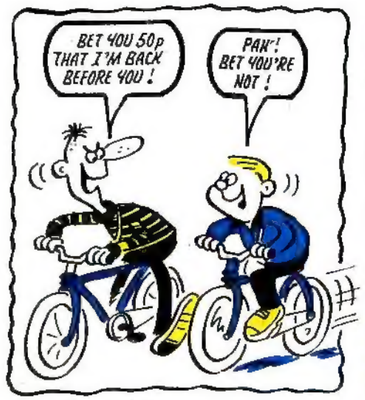


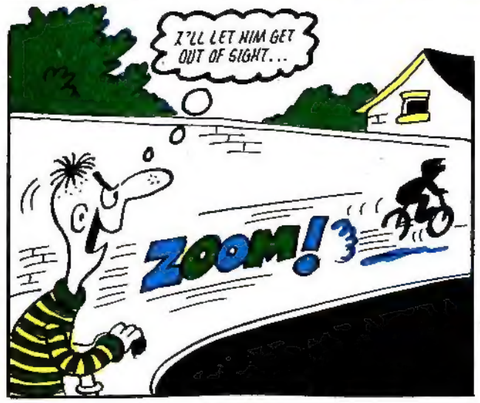


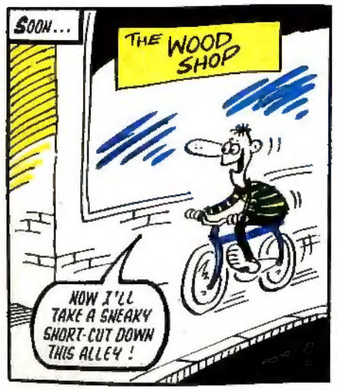


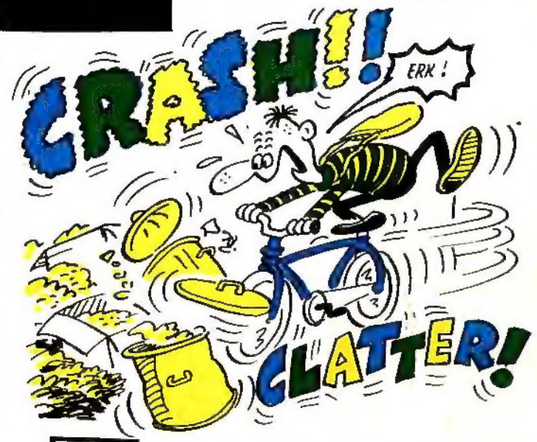


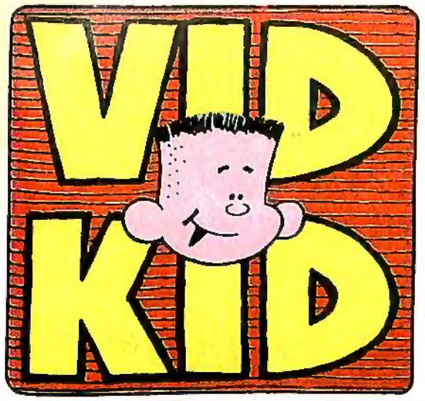


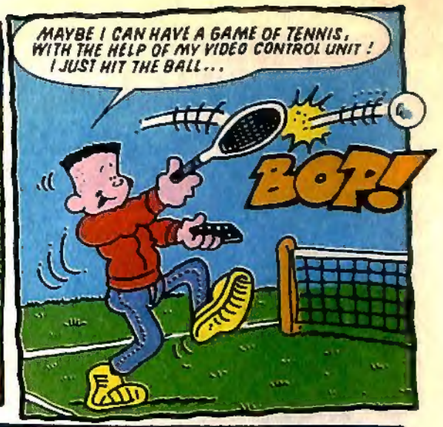


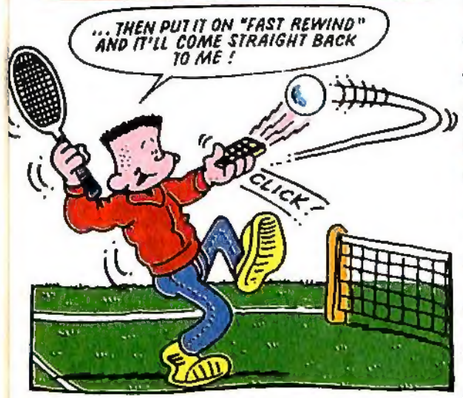


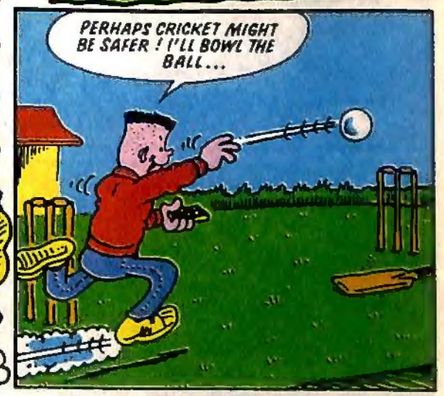


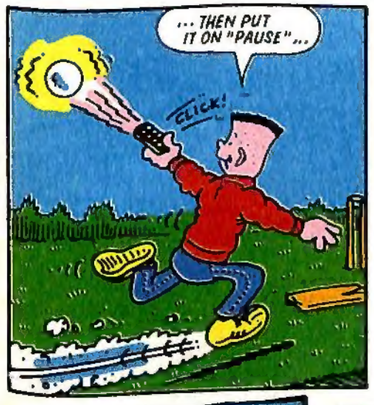


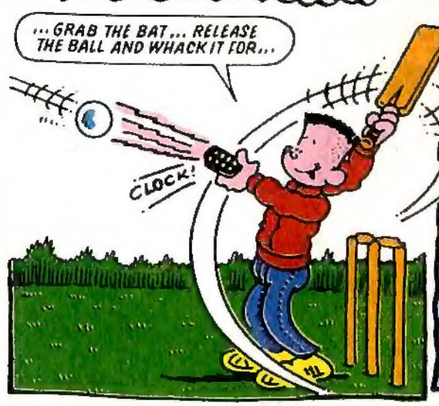


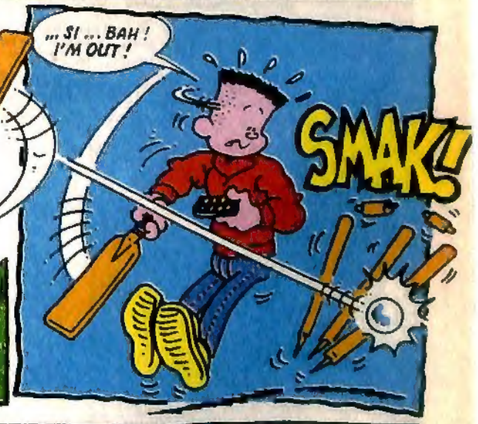


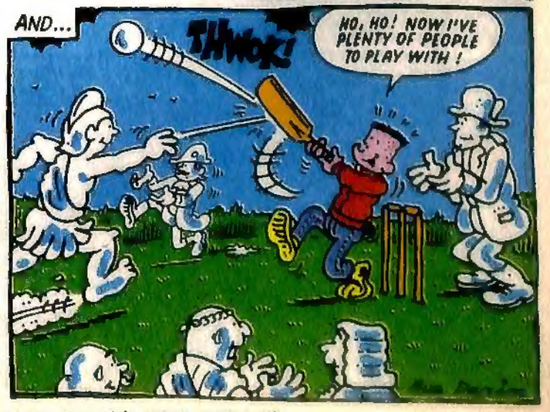








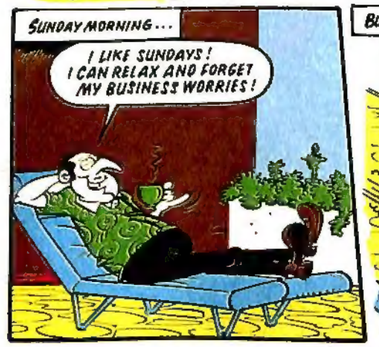


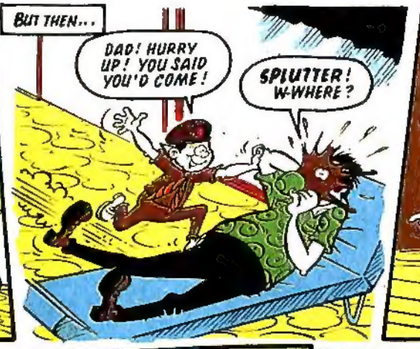


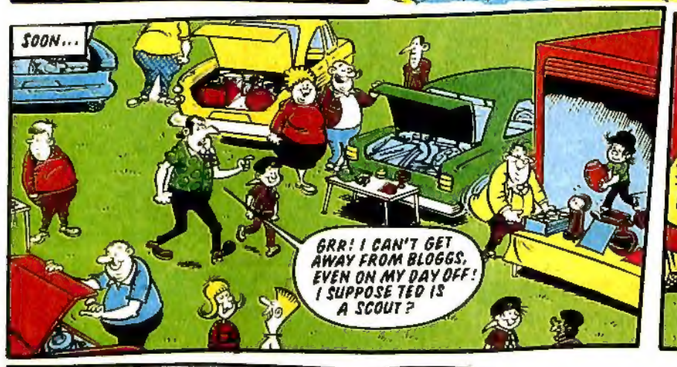
LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 7, half the buttons were missing from Vic's remote control unit.

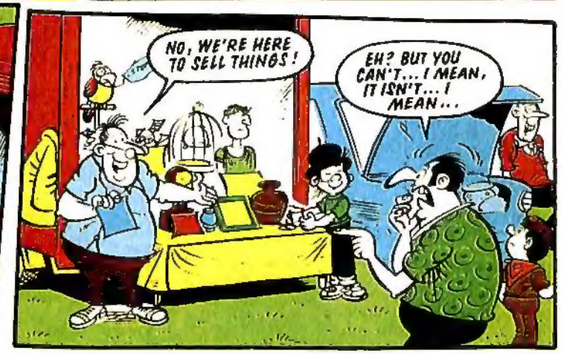
Store Wars

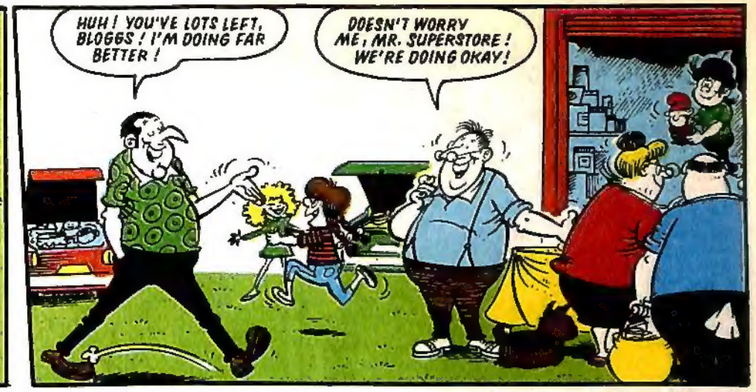
BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
BARGAIN SALE

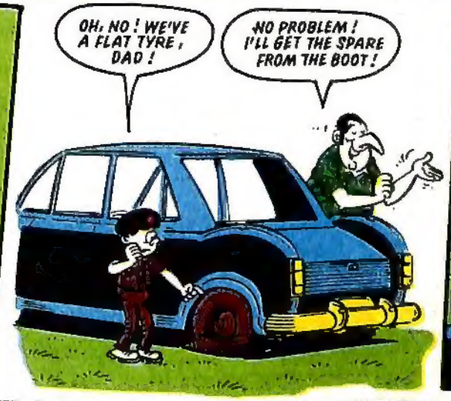


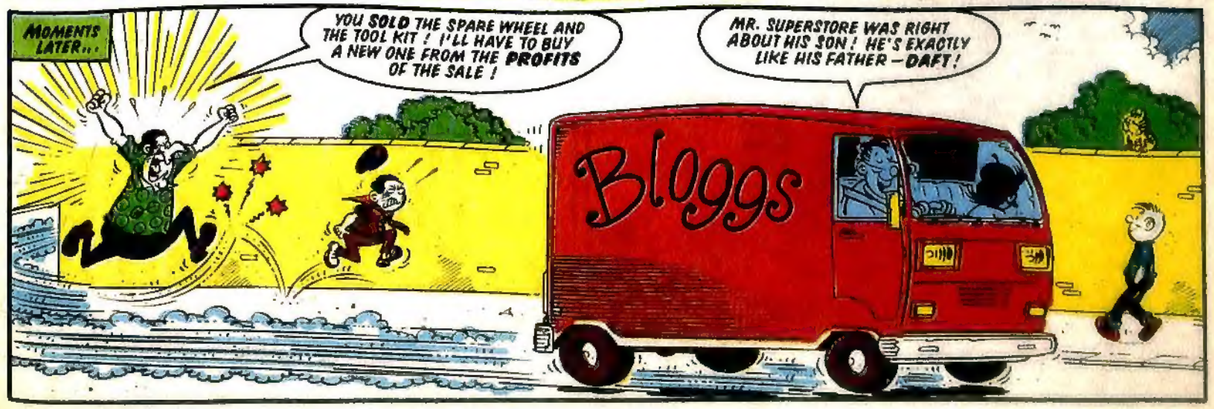












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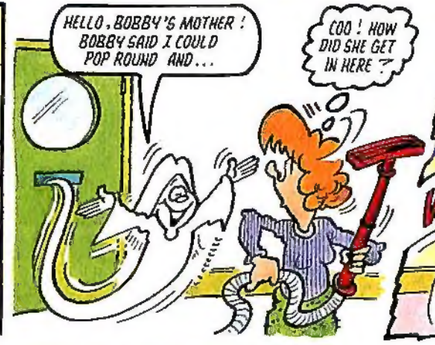

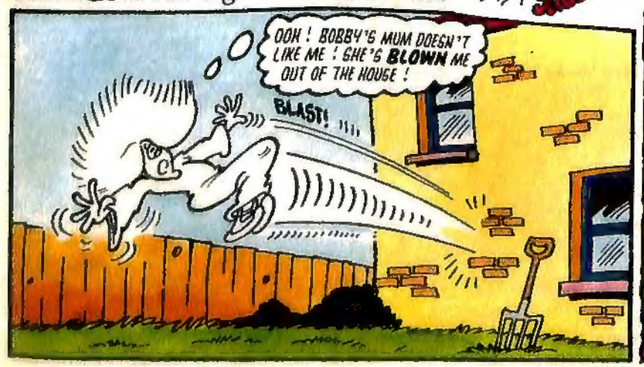

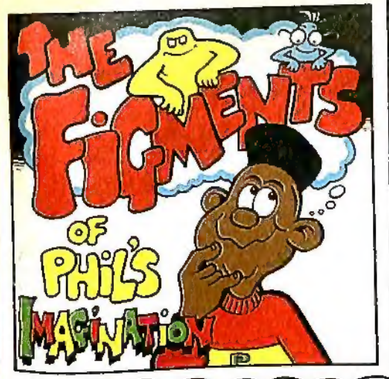

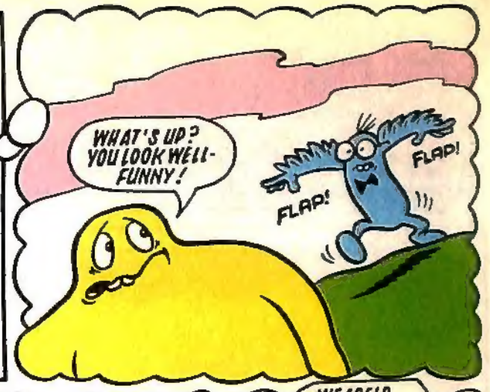

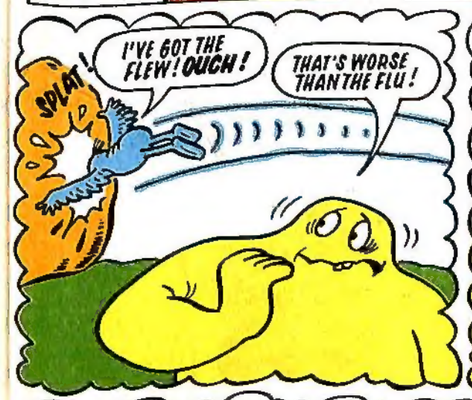

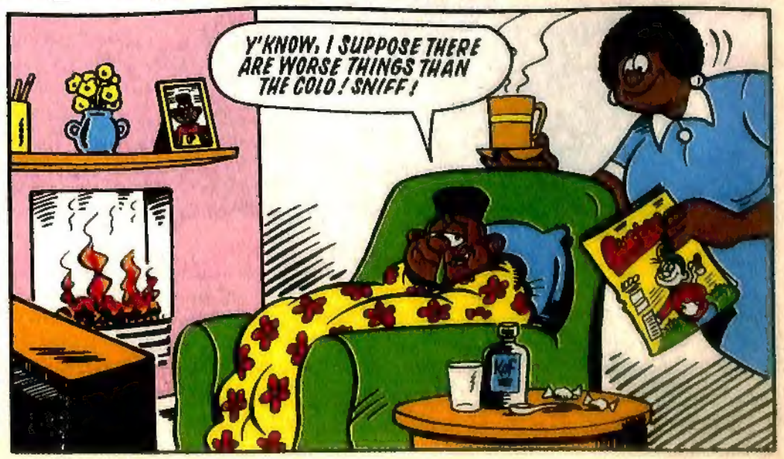

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